THE WARFARE IN THE EAST.

UNFOUNDED RUMORS OF OSMAN PA-

SHA'S DEATH BY SUICIDE.

The Turke' Loss in the Sortie from Pievna-Little Hope for Mediation-Moving for an Attack upon Erzeroum from the North.

LONDON, Dec. 17 .- A telegram from Con-

stantinople, dated Sunday evening, says: "The death of Osman Pasha while en route to Bu-

charest is announced here to-day." A special despatch from Vienna announces that reports are current in that city of the death of Osman

The Daily Telegraph of this morning asserts

that despatches have reached London from Bu-

charest that Osman Pasha had poisoned him-

for the rumor of his death from any cause.

BUCHAREST, Dec. 17.-Col. Wellesley, British

nilitary attaché, says that Osman Pasha had

NEW YORK, TUESDAY, DECEMBER 18, 1877.

## THE FIGHTING AT EL PASO. THENTY TEXANS BESIEGED BY A MOB

OF THREE HUNDRED MEN. Frantic Appeal for Relief to Save them from Massacre—All Available Troops Or-dered to the Scene—The Trouble Grow-ing out of the Title to the Salt Lakes, WASHINGTON, Dec. 17 .- At about midnight test night Congressman Mills of Texas received the following despatch from Gov. Hubbard at

War to plaase order his troops in New Mexico to make forced marches for their relief. They are American citi-

In raply to the above, Mr. Mills, by authority of the Secretary of War, this evening sent the

Troops are now moving under orders from here with a possible speed from Fort Bayard, Fort Stanton, Fort Davis, and Santa Fe. Relief must soon be had.

The War Department received information this morning that the local difficulties in El Paso county, Texas, which grew out of the question to the right and title to certain salt mines, has assumed a threatening aspect. The few United States and State militia in the county have been surrounded, and unless relieved very soon it is feared they will be cut to pieces. The despatch from Gov. Hubbard, asking assistance, was referred to Gen. Sherman, who telegraphed Gen. Sheridan to send all the troops he could. The latter replied this morning that he had ordered troops as follows: From Fort Bayard, N. M., distance eighty miles to El Paso, four companies of cavalry, 125 men, and one company of infantry, 28 men. From Fort Stanton, N. M., distance about fifteen miles to El Paso, hree companies of cavalry, 107 men, and one sompany of infantry, 32 men. From Santa Fe, distance thirty-five miles to El Paso, one company of infantry, 28 men. All of the above oops are from Gen. Pope's command, and he

has no others within 500 miles.

It is believed that the troops from Fort Stan-po have already reached El Paso, and will proceed to San Elisario at once, and will probably be able to relieve the troops now surroundad by the mob. Troops have also been ordered from Fort Davis, Texas, a distance of about 250 miles, as follows: One company of cavalry, 91 nen; three companies of infantry, 95 men. Toal number of troops ordered, 506 men. They are ordered to proceed with all possible despatch. The route from Fort Davis is almost a desert way, and the march in warm weather will necessarily be very slow. The troops from Fort Bayard will no doubt reach San Elisario to-morrow. and with those from Fort Stanton will be suffi-

ient to keep the peace.
It is the intention of the Government to settle this salt question permanently; hence a suffi-ment force has been ordered to the scene of dis-No international complications are ikely to grow out of this disturbance. It is purely a local affair, in which the supremacy of the local and State laws is involved. The Mexians who have come over from the south side of the Rio Grande and joined the mob on his side, are believed to be relatives of Mexirears been gathering salt from the lakes in El aso county without restrictions of any kind. he mob, and any of the Mexicans from the uth side should be killed, the Government of Mexico will not likely make any fuss over it. Phase sait make have been a source of trouble lating back almost to the first settlement of El-Paso county.

THE FIGHTING AT SAN ELISARIO. THE FIGHTING AT SAN ELISARIO.

SAN ANTONIO, Dec. 17.—The Express has just assued the following extra: "Information has been received at headquarters to the effect that toutlet is in progress at San Elisario, on this idea of the river. The Mexicans from both sides of the river joined together, and have been labiling the State troops since the 13th inst. Sergoant Elisario five men are killed already. Both John B. Jones was sent by Gov. Hubbard a head of the river is that the sergoant form and the sergoant form and the sergoant form of the first profession of the trees of peace and order, and his forces are concerned in the hossilities.

Col. J. H. Taylor, Adjutant-General, Acting smandant of this idepartment during the imporary absence of Gen. Ord, says his adject that the United States milers were not engaged in the fight. Dr. Omelos, exican Consul and Special Agent here, has revived no notification of the affair yet. The four tillery companies ordered here have gone into interquarters at the Government corrals.

Information by telegreph was received at milary headquarters on Saturday, that on the lith first, the Mexicans rallied in great numers at San Elisario, near El Paso, coming from oit sides of the river, and began war on the maricans. The State troops at that point uncer the command of Sergt. Ellis, interfered and fare whilpped out. Ellis and five privates were filled. The Mexicans are thought to be bout 600 strong, and defy resistance in that quarter. It is thought they will at once begin in indiscriminate slaughter of Americans. here are no soldiers there to afford protection, there is great indignation here, and State volunteers will probably be called for immediately a avenge this outrage upon our people. Great excitement prevails here and throughout the state over the news. Many persons here have solunteered their services to repet the invasion."

THE WORK OF A MOB—SIX TEXANS RILLED. J. H. Taylor, Adjutant-General, Acting

THE WORK OF A MOB-SIX TEXANS KILLED. THE WORK OF A MOB—SIX TEXANS KILLED.

GALVESTON, Dec. 17.—Telegrams received here indicate that the trouble at San Elisario was renewed by a Mexican military officer, who look command of the mob on the pretext that Howard had returned to that place. It is believed that Howard and the rangers are well intrenched and can only be starved out or blown up, and can hold the forttill the troops from New Mexico arrive. The Governor, Gen. Stocie, and Major Jones had instructed the companies of the rangers at San Filiagric to be a starved on the rangers at San Filiagric to be a starved. and Major Jones had instructed the com-ider of the rangers at San Elisario to be dent, and avoid, if possible, all trouble with Mexicans. Major Jones personally selected rangers for their courage, coolness, and so-day. From these facts it is confidently be-ed that the attack was wanton and unpro-

Neas publishes the following dated El Texas, Dec. 15: "Howard, who killed a left here on Wednesday with the intenserving papers upon the persons taking om the salt lakes. Arriving at San Elisae sought the protection of the Texas rs. The town was in possession of a mob xicans from both sides of the Rio Grande. Bair's Houted States troops were refused. Mexicans from both sides of the Rio Grande, pl. Blair's United States troops were refused trance to the town. Howard and the rangers of corralled. No communication is allowed that them. Occasionally shots were fired because the mob and the rangers. On the street Friday there was fighting all day. Fiveneers were killed-Price, Cooper, Kent, Eleige, and Ellis. Sergt. Mortiner is supposed have been killed. The United States mails not interrupted. A train of sixteen wagons 8. Schultz & Bro., from San Antonio, passed thout interference, showing an evident intion not to molest United States or private operty. The mob demand Howard, and say it is all they want."

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The News special from McKavett, Texas, says hat last night the stage north was jumped by highway robbers, and the passengers all earched. A lieutenant just from West Point, sesigned to the Tenth Infantry, lost his watch and other valuables. It is said that he had he drop on one of the robbers, but by the address of a passenger from El Paso he refrained from shooting, as the party of robbers was large to work the passengers. The bobers asked for the paymaster whom they were seeking. The through mail sacks and every sack for Concho and other upper posts were cut open and robbed. The news has created a marked sensation, and it is the opinion lere that the fighting at San Elisario is the signal for a general guerrilla attack along the Riodrands.

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CRICAGO, Dec. 17.—Official information received at military headquarters this afternoon shows that the mob at San Elisario consists of about 300 citizens of El Paso county. Texas; that no Mexicans have crossed the river to take part in the trouble, and that the Mexican authorities have given positive orders that none of their citizens should cross. About 300 troops have been ordered from posts in New Mexico to the source of the disturbances, to aid the civil officers of El Paso county. This withdrawal of troops leaves the Indian frontier exposed. The statement published here this morning that an unsual quantity of supplies was being sent to Texas from St. Louis is incorrect. Ordinary supplies only are being sent, and for no greater number of men than is now serving in that description and assigned to it. All officers of the WHO COMPOSE THE MOB.

existing troubles in Texas or the views of either Government, are satisfied that there is no possible ground for warlike preparation.

SERVATION PROCESS AND ADDRESS AND ADDRESS

There were hardly seventy-five persons in the Church of the Holy Trinity at half past 7 o'clock last evening, the hour at which Mr. Kimball again began his debt-reducing ministration. Dr. Tyng said that he was surprised to hear members of the congregation criticising the devoting of Sunday to the purpose to which the previous day had been put. Sermons in behalf of missions were continually preached; why should not a church devote the day to the extinguishment of its just debts?

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Mr. Kimball announced that in round numbers \$150,000 had been raised the previous day, leaving \$86,000 of the debt yet to be paid. He was prepared to receive any sum from \$1,000 up to liquidate that balance. He talked for some time, and then Dr. Tyng read a letter from Miss Walfa platfag herself for \$2,500 should the rest of the indebtedness be secured. Suppose three others contribute each \$2,500 and add \$10,000 to our \$150,000?" suggested Mr. The suggestion was apswered by silence of the indebtedness of the indebtednes and \$10,000 to our \$150,000?" suggested Mr. Kimbail.

The suggestion was answered by silence, and he then proposed: "From the fund from which I drew yesterday I will contribute with two others to make up that \$10,000. Let the \$2,500 be doubled, and then we'll get along."

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Dr. Tyng then exhibted a silver pitcher and cup, which he called consecrated sliver, saying he hoped its estimated worth. \$150, would be contributed toward a new communion service. Two diamond rings, which had also been contributed, were shown, and their appraised to take charge of the communion contribution. A lady promised to take charge of the ecommunion contribution to take charge of the worming again being unlieded, he asked for five hundred dollar donations, and at length he demanded that twenty men should subscribe \$50 each and so make up the \$1,000.

After some delay the holders of the subscribition lists showed nineteen names contributing \$500 each. The twentieth was soon added. The pledge of a colored member of the church to give \$50 was read. His name is Randolph Blume.

"You must remember that you are here for a purpose," exhorted Dr. Tyng, on things laging again. "There is an opportunity for all who have to give of their abundance, and if they don't avail themselves of it, may the Lord have merey on their stingy souls."

Dr. Tyng then exhibted a silver pitcher and to the Preparations that Mr. Kimball added on \$150, would be contribution as stored to the Preparations that Mr. Best 1s Making for a Dividend to the Depositors.

Receiver Best of the National Trust Company posted the following notice yesterday:

Depositors are requested to present their pass books to be balanced. This must precede the passions at their pass books to be balanced. This must precede the passions of the internation along the trust of the small report to all will give them everything of interest the publication of the subscribed to the affairs of the company. Representatives of the internation and inverse the received the following:

State or New York, Bask Department, March Charles and the subscribed to the dead the following to the himself as to the insolvency of the company and followed to the present their pass books to be balanced. This must precede the passions of the sale company.

### NEWARK CLERGYMEN AROUSED.

## The Pastors Beginning a Movement Against Sunday Liquor Selling.

The Newark Methodist Preachers' regular weekly meeting was held in the Clinton Street M. E. Church in Newark yesterday. Clergymen of other denominations were present, by special invitation, to take part in a discussion of the best means to secure strict enforcement of the Sunday law in Newark. The Rev. Messrs. Parsons and McCormack of Staten Island gave an account of the success of the temperance movement there, and earnestly urged the Newark pastors to unite in demanding of the city authorities the enforcement of obedience to the law, and the closing of every barroom in Newark on Sunday. They referred to the action of the Excise Commissioners of NewYork, to show that liquor sellers can be forced to respect the law.

The Rev. Messrs. Swan, Brice, and Valliant, a committee appointed at the last meeting of the Methodist Preachers, reported a resolution that the pastors express to Mayor Yates, through a delegation, their sentiments on the Sanday law. The report was adopted. The Rev. C. Y. Swan of the South Baptist Church, the Rev. Dr. W. J. R. Taylor of the Clinton Avenue Reformed Church, the Rev. J. C. Allen of the Fairmount Baptist Church, the Rev. Dr. W. J. R. Taylor of the Wickliffe Presbyterian Church, the Rev. J. M. See of the Wickliffe Presbyterian Church, the Rev. J. M. See of the Wickliffe Presbyterian Church, the Rev. J. M. See of the Wickliffe Presbyterian Church, the Rev. J. M. See of the Wickliffe Presbyterian Church, the Baptist Church, the Rev. J. M. See of the Wickliffe Presbyterian Church, the Bev. Several of the speakers and that in any other city in the Larue, the Rev. A. L. Brice, the Bev. J. See of the Wickliffe Presbyterian Church, the Rev. G. Chas. Larue, the Rev. A. L. Brice, the Bev. J. See of the Wickliffe Presbyterian Church, the Rev. G. Chas. Larue, the Rev. A. L. Brice, the Bev. J. See of the Wickliffe Presbyterian Church, the Rev. G. Chas. Larue, the Rev. A. L. Brice, the Bev. J. See of the Wickliffe Presbyterian Church, the Rev. G. See of the Wickliffe Presbyterian Church, the Rev. J. M. See of the Wickliffe Presbyterian Church, the Rev. G. See of the Wickliffe Presbyterian Church, the Rev. J. M. See of the Wickliffe Presbyterian Church, the Rev. J. M. See of the Wickliffe Presbyterian Church, the Rev. J. M. See of the Wickliffe Presbyterian Church, the Rev. J. M. See of the Wickliffe Presbyterian Church, the Rev. J. M. See of the Wickliffe Presbyterian Church, the Rev. J. M. See of the Wickliffe Presbyterian Church, the Rev. J. M. See of the Wickliffe Presbyterian Church, the Rev. J. M. See of the Wickliffe Presbyterian Church, the Rev. J. M. See of the Wickliffe Presbyterian Church, the Rev. J. M the Excise Commissioners of NewYork, to show that liquor sellers can be forced to respect the

The great drawing of the Commonwealth Prize Distribution Company of Kentucky takes place at Louisville, Dec. 31: 6.694 prizes; \$520.000 in cash distributed. Thus, H. Hayes & Co., 697 Broadway, are the agents in New York. Tickets, \$10 each. Haives and quarters in propertion.—Ads.

Specie Payment Resumed.—Specie the best

.. TRIAL IN BROOKLYN

riands with each parymath thanking line for his verdict. Said one of the jurors:

"Thompson, rum has been your ruin. Let this be a terrible lesson to you."

Thompson said: "It will be, sir."

He was then discharged, and picking up his children he walked briskly away.

# THE NATIONAL TRUST.

To D. R. Marcar, President National Trust Compant.

Mr. Best says that the deposits received after the 5th or 6th inst. were held as special.

In 1873 there was a series of clever forgerles, and among them was one to a considerable amount of the bonds of the Buffalo and Erie Railroad. On a portion of these bonds a loan of \$30,000 was negotiated with the National Trust Company. After the discovery of the forgeries the company attached certain real estate of the borrower, and thus reclaimed \$18,000, but the deficiency of \$12,000 has since been carried among the assets, although the collateral securing it was known to be forged and worthless

### SHOOTING AT UNSEEN BURGLARS.

Fifty Men Afraid to Inter a Store-Firing Through Doors and Windows.

PLAINSBORO, N. J., Dec. 17 .- At a late hour last night a horse and buggy were stolen from the barn of Aaron Britton. Mr. Britton discovered his loss and started in hot pursuit. At Cranbury he met Constable Carr, who joined him in the pursuit. Further on the horse and buggy were found hitched to a post. Several persons were aroused, and the search

are greatly disappointed at the breaking up of the negoti-ations for the proposed great match. If Mr. P. Lorillard is steadlast in his retusal to run here, Mr. Harper will enter Ten Brocck in all the large Eastern stakes and cup races in which Parole and Tom Ochiltree start.

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SEVENTY-NINE DUSKY BABES.

said that his lips quivered so that he could not

speak.
You are mistaken," he at length managed to say to Officer Cottrell.

"No, Johnny. You are greatly changed, but you are Johnny Riley, the man who shot Johnny

ere's no use denying myself. Cottrell. said Riley, and without any delay he was taken to the Forty-seventh street station house.

Riley, in the early years of the war, was known also committed some daring burglaries, and during the July riots in 1863 broke into John Parr's cutlery store at 647 Eighth avenue. He was not seen for a year. In August, 1864, Captain, now Superintendent, Wailing, heard that Riley was in the Twentieth Ward, and detailed Officer John O Brien to arrest him. O'Brien learned that Riley was in McIntyre & Reynolds's saloon, at Forty-first street and Ninth avenue, and went

### ROBBED ON THE HIGHWAY.

Mr. McRoberts's Startling Experiences in Clifton Late on Sunday Night.

Late on Sunday night, as Edward Me-Roberts, brother of ex-County Treasurer Hugh McRoberts of Staten Island, was returning to his home from the Boarding station, he was stopped on New York avenue, Clifton, by two highwaymen, who presented pistols to his head highwaymen, who presented pistols to his head and, with threats, demanded his money. Mr. McRoberts refused to give up his money, and he was immediately knocked down, and his pockets were rifled of \$289. Mr. McRoberts fortunately recognized one of his assailants, named John Fitzgerald, alias Cocktail, who was arrested early yesterday morning, together with his companion, John Sweeny. The prisoners were arraigned before Justice Tlerana at Tompkinsville, and were committed to await the action of the Grand Jury.

Both Sweeny and Fitzgerald are members of the Modoc gang, and are well known to the police. Fitzgerald not long since shot at Officer Wells as he was attempting to arrest him for a minor offence. He is also wanted to answer another charge before Justice Kierer.

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### Rear Admiral Walke's 81,100.

Rear Admiral Henry Walke, a Tettrod of the navy, who lives at 251 Sixth street, Brook'yn, frew \$1,100 from the Sub-Treasury yesterday, and went to the Scamen's Bank to deposit it. The office was crowded, the Scamen's Bank to deposit it. The office was crowded, as the state of the scanner of the state of the scanner of t the seamen's Bank to deposit It. The omce was crowded, and the Admiral, taking his bank book from his pocket, piaced it with the money on the counter, and covered it with the shand. While he was waitur for his turn a tail, sim man approached him and told him that he had dropped some money on the floor. The Admiral took his hand from the bank book, and stooped to pick up the money. The man leaned over his back, drew the \$1,100 from the bank book, and walked out.

The Press Club Banquet. The New York Press Club sat down to their annual dinner in Sieghortner's parlors last evening. Let-ters were read from Senator Conkling, the Hon. Charles A Dana, Peter Cooper, and others. The speeches were by Charles H. Pulham, Salem H. Wales, Joseph Howard Jr., Rutus F. Andrews, William H. Siner, Edward M. Fox, Howard Carroll, Judge McAdam, Judge Campbell Justice Godiney, Postmaster James, ex-Judge Pitten hosler, Dr. Kappaner, and others, the latter speaking at The Sux went to press.

### The San Domingo Revolution Spreading. HAVANA, Dec. 17 .- Advices from San Domin-

Are they Train Wreckers!

The Steamer Estelle.

PROVIDENCE, Dec. 17 .- Mr. Herreffsekoff, the

uilder of the steam yacht Estelle, at Bristol, received

HAVANA, Dec. 17.—Advices from San Domingo to Nov. 29 report a distressing condition of affairs. The revolution has now spread all over the country. Carlos Baez, brother of the President and Governor of the province of Azua, was killed by the insurgents in his own house. The San Domingo city prisons are crowded. Many prisoners have been executed in the interior, among them den. Melenciano. The greatest excitement prevails. Baez's fall seems inevitable. Capt. Grace's Reports Approved. WASHINGTON, Dec. 17.-Capt. W. H. Grace, In pector of Customs at New York, who exposed the sugar President and the Secretary of the Treasury to-day. His reports to the department have, after a thorough investigation, been found correct, and accordingly approved He receives his back pay for the period of his suspension, which was owing to his difficulty with ex-Surveyor Sharpe. frauds on the revenue, had a pleasant interview with the

POTTSVILLE, Pa., Dec. 17 .- The names of Chas. Five tramps who were arrested on suspicion of having tried to wreck a Hudson River Railroad train at 148th street on Sunday were arraigned in the Harlen Folice Court vesterday. Capt Steers found them con-called in the Manhattan iron works at 1434 street. One John Welch, fell through a holstway while trying to e-cape, and was seriously injured. There was no evidence to convict them of having placed boards on the track, ye-tney were committed for four months as vagrants.

### New Brunswick's Mystery. New Brunswick, Dec. 17 .- The shooting of

young Ashmore is still involved in mystery. Scores of people visited the lonely well at the scene of the affray yesterday. Ashmore is improving. He adherest tenaciously to his story of the shooting. An unfounded report that Stewart had been captured caused much excitement to-day, and throngs flocked to Justice Ford's office to learn the news. Prize Fight Postponed.

REPUBLICAN BULE IN FRANCE.

Free Education - Stopping the Payment of Fines for Press Offences. PARIS, Dec. 17 .- A great change in the personnel of departmental administration is expected, Over forty Prefects have already resigned.

of the group of Deputies of the Left Centre.

elementary education.

The Senate, to-day, voted "urgency" for the

Pasha by suicide, and despatches to the same effect have been received from other sources. The Moniteur asserts that the Constitutionalist Senators, having been sounded as to their future attitude, replied that they were sincerely self, and it was believed he was actuated by the Mohammedan horror of amputation, which the

surgeons informed him was necessary.

A Reuter telegram from Bucharest to-day says that the report of the suicide of Osman Pasha is false, and that there is no foundation

military attache, says that Osman Pasna hau less than 30,000 men at Pievna, and in his sortic lost 6,000 killed alone. The wounded must have numbered 6,000 more. Bogot, Dec. 17.—The Russians, after occupying Elena, pushed forward their troops to Bebrova yesterday.
VENICE, Dec. 17.—Gen. Petrovic, the Montene-

VENICE, Dec. 17.—Gen. Petrovic, the Montenegrin commander, has left suddenly, having been summoned to take command of a Montenegrin force to be sent to Novi Bazar to effect a nunction with the Servians.

CONSTANTINOPLE, Dec. 17.—Mahmoud Damad has gone to inspect the fortifications of the Baikans. A Russian force appeared at Tashesen, between Kamaril and Sofia, but was driven back. It is snowing heavily in the Baikans, and it is believed the bases will be rendered impassable.

Engagement Dec. 17.—Two Russian divisions EBOUM, Dec. 17 .- Two Russian divisions

are moving to cut the Turkish communications with Trebizond and attack Erzeroum from the North.
ATHENS, Dec. 17.—A Cabinet Council last night resolved to adhers to a peace policy.

LONDON, Dec. 17.—A Cabinet Council was held to-day. It is believed that the object of the meeting was to further consider the question of mediation in connection with the Porte's circular.

A despatch from vienna says Austria render to participate in the mediation asked in the circular note of the Porte.

CONSTANTINOPLE, Dec. 17.—It is generally believed here that the Porte's appeal for the mediation of the powers will have no result. Mr. Layard, the British Ambassador, has informed the Turkish Government that England will continue to observe neutrality.

officer o'brieves Murders.

Joan Riley Caught After Having Been Hunted for Thirteen Years.

Capt. Ward and Officer Cottrell, without uniforms, stood at Forty-fourth street and Broadway, last evening, watching for a man for whom other police officers have looked for thirteen years, and for whose arrest John A. Kennedy, when Superintendent, labored untiringly. A man came out of a building on Forty-fourth street, near Broadway, and, pulling his hat over his eyes, walked rapidly down the street.

"It's no use, Johnny," Officer Cottrell said, putting his hand on the man's shoulder, "I know you."

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The Vienna correspondent of the Times telegraphs: "Turkey's first pacific effort may be regarded as a failure. Germany hinted that treating directly with Russia would be the shortest way of coming to an understanding. It seems that when the note was first mentioned, the Austrian Government replied that it could not hold out any hope of successful mediation on such a basis."

The Times' Belgrade correspondent says it is reported that Gen. Horvatovich has taken Adile, near Waddin. near Widdin

of Elizabeth that was begun on Saturday were most excited were women of the working class, whose savings were in small sums. When the doors were opened yesterday morning a score or more of persons presented their books and demanded their money. All were promptly paid, and whatever feeling of distrust existed among others soon melted away, and at 12 o'clock not a depositor was in the bank. A few siraggled in in the afternoon, and at 3 o'clock there were four women and a countryman, who had stepped in to inquire about the condition of the bank. The women were given their money, and the countryman walked away satisfied. From that hour to the closing time, 4 o'clock, the cashier was not troubled by uneasy depositors. o'clock, the cashier was not troubled by uneas, depositors.
The books of the institution show the assets to be \$434,578,30; the liabilities, \$431,782,47.
There are 9.939 depositors. The institution has endured but one previous run in its ten years' existence, that in 1873.

Gottleib John, proprietor of the Mechanics Home, a lager beer saloon and boarding house, 32 Centre street. Newark, has mysteriously disappeared. Mrs. John went to bed at 10 o'clock on Sounday night, leaving her husband in the saloon. He had been drinking, but was nusband in the saloon. He had been drinking, but was not intoxicated. Mrs John missed him yesterday morning on the bar was a bundle containing his stockings, slippers, kint woollen jacket, and linen shirt, which lie had on the previous might. "Gottleib John, 32 Centre street," was written on a piece of paper pinned to the bundle, and on the bar counter was. "Gottleib John," in chaik. The street door was unlocked, and mone of Mr. John's shoes, boots, lats, or even one article of clothing, was missing. He had evidently gone out into the cold night air in his bare feet, bareheaded, and with only his trousers and undershirt.

### A Long Chase After a Prisoner.

NEWTON, N. J., Dec. 16 .- S. H. Hoyt of Hope S. J., six months ago was engaged to be married to a Miss Parr of the same place. In the latter part of July he married a Miss Lautz, after a brief acquaintance. Miss Parr had him arrested on a charge of seduction. He was permitted by the constable to go in search of bail, and he fled into Pennsylvania. He was traced from the and he fled into Pennsylvania. He was traced from the slate quarries of Northington county to the coal regard to was then heard of in Ohio, and was tracked in Michigan, back into Ohio, and thence to Pennsylvan before he was arrested. He was found a few days ago work in the woods of Pike county, Pa., cutting he poles, and was arrested. He is now in jail at Belvidery.

### Riotons Strikers Sentenced.

WILKESBARRE, Pa., Dec. 17 .- In the Court of pumps at Brigge's shaft, in Keyser Valley, near Scranto last Sentember. This afternoon Judge Handley sentence

Mr. Butler of the Sixth Avenue Railroad, Mr. Foshay of the Seventh Avenue Railroad, Mr. Sharpe of the Cross-town line, and Dr. Hall of the Third Avenu the cross-town line, and Dr. Hall of the Third Avenue Railroad, after conferring with the Police Commissioners vesterday, as requested by Mayor Ely, decided to ask the Board of Apportionment to appropriate \$50,000 to the Police Commissioners for the removal of snow and the from the streets. The plan contemplated is that the Police Department shall furmish the laborers to sweep and shovel up the snow, and the railroads will remove it on cars to the river front.

### Two Attorneys Disbarred.

W. Wells, an attorney and late secretary of the Mutual Savings Fund Association, and Jonathan Wright, also an attorney, were stricken from the list of practising attor neys of the Schuylkill county courts to-day. The former was charged with the embezzlement of large sums of money and with making false entries to cover his deficiencies, and the latter with having made collections of money which he failed to account for.

from the Treasury Department to day a letter saying that the department has instructed the Supervising Inspector at New bondon to issue the swall inspection cortificate to the Estelle, after inspection, provided she is to be used solely in the bays, sounds, and waters of the United States. On account of the non-arrival of the refere yesterday, the Quebec prize tight was postponed until to day.

M. Leon Renault has been elected President M. Bardoux, to-day, introduced a bill in the Chamber of Deputies providing for gratuitous

bills authorizing collection of direct taxes and granting a sixth of the budget.

resolved to allow a trial of a truly republican Government with full liberty, but would keep their engagements with the Right concerning the election of life Senators.

The Ministers, to-day, informed a deputation from the Left that they would immediately stop the payment of all fines, and suspend all pending proceedings and sentences for press offences.

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friends of each rushing to assist caused the fight to become general. Revolvers and knives were freely used. The negroes were driven out of the town except three, who were nearly beaten to death. The mob set fire to the barber shop and burned it to the ground with its contents. One negro was killed and a number wounded. The whites were terribly cut and shot, but none were killed.

Everything was quiet at Musele Shoals yesterday. There was no further disturbance during the night except among the whites, who were fighting among themselves all night, many of whom were badly cut. The negroes were in town yesterday. The cause of the trouble sprang from an overload of whiskey, and there was nothing political in it. The whites are chiefly Irish laborers working on the canal.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 17.—It seems likely that Sergeant-at-Arms French will be removed after the Senate reconvenes. The caucus committee, the senate reconvenes. The caucus committee, while expressing no opinion, simply reported retaining was begun by Judge Dittenbedger, who retained by Henry Clausers, for and Sheridan S The run on the Dimes Savings Institution | the facts as it found them, and they are deemed sufficient for his removal. There is some doubt to what course the Democratic Senators with such in the event of a new election. Assist Sergeant-at-Arms Christy has made him I very agreeable to the Democratic side, and staid some of the Democrats will be in favor supporting him against the nonlinee of the publican caucus. This, however, is no obable. The friends of N. G. Ordway say that will get two-thirds of the Bepublican counts in the caucus.

### strength in the caucus. WILLIAM M. EVARTS.

The Be Facto Secretary of State Attending to Law Business in New York.

An important suit, involving certain valuable rights in loom construction, between the Webster Loom Company and E. S. Higgins & Co., was set down for tria ore Judge Wheeler in the United States Circuit Court For the defendants appeared the de facto Secretary State, Wm. M. Evarts, and Mr. Geo. Gifford, Mr. Clar-chice A. Seward was the sole representative present of the plaintiffs, although with him are associated in the case Nessrs. Griswold, Da Costa, and Edward Dickerson. The de facto Secretary of State entered the court room promptly at the hour for opening, and some minutes were spent by him in polite chat with his friends. Then the truly remarkable clerk of the court chanted the familiar overture, "Hear ye," and it appeared that a suit about photograph processes had precedence of the creat hom case. The photographer's attorneys said that they could not finish their case in less than four days. Mr. Seward suggested that the loom case might be set down for Monday hext. The Judge looking suprised and hurt, made a deprecatory remark about Christinus. Then the de facto Secretary of State proposed an adjournment until Jan. 1, 1878. Judge Wheeler said that would be impracticable, as he misst go in an efficial capacity to Vermont before that time. It was then settled that the time should be spread upon by Mr. Seward and the de facto Secretary of several mon by the Seward and the de facto Secretary of case Messra Griswold, Da Costa, and Edward Dickerson State.

### Thieves in a Bowery Hotel.

As Officer Craig of the Eastern Steamboa Squad was passing the Summit Hotel at 65 Bowery, yes terday morning, he was summened by the proprietor

## A Coal Train Wrecked by a Cow.

BETHLEHEM, Pa., Dec. 17 .- A coal train on the this evening, throwing the engine over an embankment and instantly killing the engineer, John Shutt. The fre-man was seriously injured, and the engine and train were badly wrecked.

### A Woman's Fight with a Thief.

Mrs. B. S. Garrison of Fifth street, Jersey City, informed the police yesterday that as she was returning from shopping on Saturday a man sprang from behind a tree box and, striking her several blows in the face, so ac-ter pockethook. She pluckily held on to it, however and the clow threw hor to the ground, wrested the pocketbook from her, and fled.

### Five Buildings Burned in Sayville. At 11% o'clock on Sunday night a fire broke

A young man, whose name could not be ascer

At 17% of clock on sunday night a fire broke out in Francis Gerder's three story frame store in Sayville, Long Island. The flames apread rapidly, there being no fire apparatus in the village, and destroyed a large barn and a shed attached to the store, the old Fellows' Hall, and Devorak's tailor shop. The loss is \$18,000; insurance, \$11,050. Crushed by a Rallway Train.

# trained, and who is employed in J. H. Starin's harbor transportation business, attempted to get on a moving railway train at Communicaw yesterday, and, falling be-tween two cars, was terribly crushed. He was carried to his home in Elizabeth in a dying condition. The man who four times attempted to leap from the Jersey City ferry boat New Jersey, on Sunday, and who was rescued and placed under arrest, was recognized yesterday as James Donohue, an expolice officer of New York. He is still locked up.

Liquor Sellers Arrested in Jersey City. Murphy & Meyers of 189 Pavonta avenue, and William Scitert of 180 Newark avenue, Jersey City, were arrested yesterday on complaint of the Society for the Prevention of Crime, for violating the Sunday Law.

The New Indian Commissioner. WASHINGTON, Dec. 17.—The new Commission of Indian Affairs, Mr. Havi, took the eath of office to ty, received his commission, and entered regularly upon a duties. day, receive

Less than ten cents a pound. Maithy's choice soriois oysters, all meat. Il Harrison st. - dia.

### PRICE TWO CENTS.

PUSHING THE EXCISE CASES.

# AN INDIGNATION MASS MERTING OF THE LIQUOR DEALERS.

The Witness for the Law and Order League and his Terms in the Penticuttary-The Amos J. Bleicher, whose testimony against

violators of the Excise law was objected to be-cause he had been convicted of a felony, appeared as a witness in the Tombs Police Co yesterday in the excise cases, Justice Duff having decided that he was a competent witness. Mr. James Oliver, counsel for those accused of having violated the law, was persistent in urging that Bleicher's evidence was not admissible. He produced a copy of the new code and showed the Judge that it was compulsory in a witness like Bleicher to answer any question relative to his conviction. Bleicher admitted having spent twenty-two months in the penitentiary for grand larceny. He was sentenced in July, 1872, and shortly after coming out in 1874 was also convicted of petty larceny in the offences.

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CONTENSON, Many Families Burned Out—Bursting Oil Tanks Spreading Destruction.

PATEISON, N. J., Dec. 17.—A coal oil car on the Erie track took five to night. The tank burst, and the burning liquid ran into and booded the streets, communicating the flames to five or six houses, some of them half a mile away. Buildings belonging to the following persons were destroyed: Leonard Norman, loss £2,000, no insurance; Edward Connell, loss £2,000, no insurance; Edward Connell, loss £2,000, no insurance; Edward Connell, loss £4,000, no insurance; Enswerd and the streets, and the bard of the curly nature of his hair. He could not remember the name on his cell done in the lating were bard on house, loss £2,000, partly insured; C. M. Brandt, barn, no insurance; Thos. Lewis, frame house, loss £2,000, partly insured; C. M. Brandt, barn, no insurance; Enswerd and the state of the lating of the part of the lating of the part of the lating of the part of the curly nature of his hair. He could not remember the name on his cell done in the light of the curly nature of his hair. He could not remember the name on his cell done in the light of the curly nature of his hair. He could not remember the name on his cell done in the light of the curly nature of his hair. He could not remember the name on his cell done in the light of the curly nature of his hair. He could not remember the name on his cell done in the light of the curly nature of his hair. He could not remember the name on his cell done in the light of the curly nature of his hair. He could not remember the name on his cell done in the light of the curly nature of his hair. He could not not have remember the name on his cell done in the light of the light of his part of the light of his part of his hair. He could not not have remember the name on his cell done in the l Court of Special Sessions, for which he served six months in the penitentiary. The announce-

### THE BREWERS GOING TO LAW.

An Action for Damag s in the Case of a Dealer

A suit for \$5,000 damages has been entered in the Marine Court by William Fincken, proprietor of a saloon and restaurant at 208 Church street, against Roundsman Slausson and Patrolman Spolaco, and an order of arrest, bailable in \$1,000, was granted by Judge McAdam yesterday and put in the hands of the Sheriff.
The facts given in the affidavit are substantially that on
Wednesday last the two officers called at Fincken's place

Resignation of the Italian Ministry after a Befeat in Parliament.

Rome, Dec. 17.-The vote in the Italian Parliaent on Saturday was on the question of the Ministers vio-tingt he freedom and secrecy of telegrams, but this was mere pretext for discovering the general discontent

The Editor of the Pope's Organ Imprisoned. ROME, Dec. 17.-The Appeal Court has sentenced the publisher of the Osserviors Remains (the daily organ of the Vatican and Clerical party) to six months' imprisonment for libelling the ministers of the Italian Proc Church

The Pope's Condition. LONDON, Dec. 18.—The Rome correspondent of the Times states that the Pope's recovers is considered merely ephemeral. The rheumatic pains from which to suffers are still excruciating.

King Alfonso's Marriage.

Rome. Dec. 17.—The Pope has granted a discension authorizing the marriage of the King of Spain with the Frincess Mercedes.

Clubbing a Thief. A gang of Twentieth Ward thieves entered John Nordenschild's cigar store, at 206 Seventh avenue, last evening, and seizing Mr. Nordenschild tried to rob him. When Officer Hulse ran into the store, Louis Tice, an ex-convict, attacked him, but he was clinibed into submission. Detective Reilly recognized Tice as one of the burglars who carted away \$1,000 worth of furniture from Partridge's storerooms, at 218 west Thirty-seventh

### The Newark Savings Banks.

The run upon the Howard Savings Institution. in Newark, was not continued yesterday. A very small amount of money was paid to depositers. Everything was quiet at the Newark and the Dime Savines Banks. The order of Chancellor Runyon to investigate the affairs of the Newark Savines Institution was signed yesterday afternoon, and the names of the Commissioners are to be amounced this morning.

### Justice Gilbert in Brooklyn granted a decree f absolute divorce, yesterday, to Sophie V. Nathans from Philo R. Nathans. The wife, who was formerly a circustider, is the daughter of Levi North, a celebrated bare-back rider. She alleges that Nathans, who is also n cir-

Divorced from a Circus Rider.

cus rider, passes under the name of Dayis, and that he lives in Middletown with a woman whom he represent as his wife. Gen. McClellan Opens a Fair. The ladies' fair in aid of the Paulist Fathers' Church, in West Firty-minth street, was opened last even-ine in the Twelfth Regiment Armory. Gen. George B. McCleilan made the opening address. Mr. John McKeon also spoke. The tair is to be contained during the hole also spoke.

### Weather Office Prediction.

Rising barometer, colder, northeast to northeast winds and clear weather. JOTTINGS ABOUT TOWN.

Thieves with a truck carted off one of the pillars of the Gilbert Elevated Kailroad at Thirty-seventh atreet and Sixth avenue last evening. It weighed 2,000 pounds.

Eli Perkins is on his way back from his Western lecture tour. He lectures in Gardiner, N. Y., to night, and before the college at New Brunswick, N. J., to morrow night. John Dietrich, aged 14, of 171 Attorney street, was run own by a Second avenue car last evening at Bayard street and the Bowery. His leg was broken. Patrick McMann, the driver, was arrested. Mrs. Robert I. Lomas, Mrs. Warren S. Carle, Mrs. Bd-ward Osborn, Mrs. John C. Sares, and Mrs. Joseph L. Henning are the Committee of Arrangements for the fair in the lecture room of the Lee Avenue M. E. Church. William O'Conner, szed 17, of 62 James street, was run over by a dummy enzine of the Hudson Ziver Railroad, at Canal and West streets vesterday. He died in the Chambers Street Hospital after his foot had been ampu-tated.

The Loan Exhibition in the Academy or Design for the benefit of the Society of Decorative Art, had an increased attendance vesterday, the rooms being crowded in the evening. The exhibition is popular with out-of-town people. people.

The order of arrest against ex-Assemblyman Charles M. Schieffelin of East Chester, in the suit against him by Davidson & Jones, Wall street bankers, for \$10,000, and vacated by Judie Davis yesterday, and bail reduced from \$30,000 to \$55,000.

Judge Lawrence has granted the application of the Brooklyn Bridge Company for the appointment of appraisers for the taking of a strip of land, about twenty four feet wide and sixty-five feet long, at Franklin and Yandowater streets.